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Dear Sir:

Per your request, please find attached a draft response for discussion purposes. To advance prosecution in this matter, Applicants respectfully request a telephonic interview to discuss outstanding issues in the above-identified application. Applicants would like to conduct an interview during the first week of December, preferably Dec. 1, so a formal response can be filed by December 7.

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